

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CENTRIFUGE PROCESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the centrifuge process in connection with production of special nuclear material. Witnesses heard were Chairman John A. McCone, and Members Robert A. Wilson and Loren K. Olson, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Charles Sullivan, of the State Department.

MINIMUM WAGE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12677, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

TAXATION, AND TARIFF

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the following three bills: (1) H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars, (2) H.R. 12536, to ex-

clude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, and (3) H.R. 12659, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961.

FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5068, to provide for the licensing of independent foreign freight forwarders, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

Wednesday, August 31, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared numerous bills for White House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18482-18516

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3917-3924; S.J. Res. 223; and S. Res. 386-388.

Pages 18487, 18689

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (S. Rept. 1936);

H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 1937);

H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (S. Rept. 1938);

H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich., with amendment (S. Rept. 1939);

H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1940);

H.R. 1526, 3536, 8166, 9715, 11322, 11380, private bills (S. Repts. 1941-1946); and

H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College (no written report). Pages 18483-18689

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Freedom Commission: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1689, to create the Freedom Commission for the development of the science of counteraction to the world Communist conspiracy. Pages 18524-18528

Constitution Anniversary: Senate passed H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Consti-

tution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to the Congress, after adopting committee amendments and three Sparkman amendments on housing (1) to extend until October 1, 1961, FHA home repair and improvement insurance program, (2) to increase by \$500 million funds for college loans, and (3) to increase by \$50 million the revolving fund for public facility loans.

Pages 18521-18524

Convention Received: Convention and recommendation concerning wages, hours of work on board ship, and manning, adopted by International Labor Conference at its 41st meeting in Geneva on May 14, 1958, were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. L, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

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Authority To Report: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to file reports for printing during sine die adjournment of Congress.

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Armed Forces Museum: Senate passed without amendment S. 3846, to establish a National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution.

Pages 18587-18588

Reserve Officers: H.R. 5132, relating to active duty agreements for Reserve officers, was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 18588-18589

Public Lands—Michigan: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain real property of the U.S. by the city of Wyandotte, Mich.

Pages 18589-18590

Fish and Game: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 2565, to promote fish and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

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Farm Labor: H.R. 12759, to extend the Mexican farm labor program, was passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

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Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: Senate passed H.R. 8665, to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital, after adopting Case (South Dakota) amendment providing for approval of design by the living children of Theodore Roosevelt.

S. 2561, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 18541-18543

Taxation and Tariff: Senate adopted conference reports on the following three bills: (1) H.R. 10960, relative to the determination of retail prices for purposes of excise tax on cigars; (2) H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of manufacturer's excise taxes, and (3) H.R. 12659, to provide a temporary suspension of duty on heptanoic acid.

Pages 18531-18532

Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendments H.J. Res. 721, a private bill.

Pages 18533-18534

Veterans' Children Education: Senate passed H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955, after adopting committee amendments, with an amendment by Senator Yarborough of a technical nature.

Pages 18534-18536

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for President's signature by the actions indicated:

Federal employees' compensation: H.R. 12383, the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1960 (passage without amendment);

Shevchenko statue: H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the D.C. (passage without amendment);

Private bills: H.R. 8156, 11322, 11380, 9715, 3536, 1526, 8166, and 10586 (passage without amendment);

Second supplemental appropriations: H.R. 13161, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1961 (adoption of conference report);

Parachuting championship: H.J. Res. 723, relating to holding world sport parachuting championships at Orange, Mass. (passed without amendment);

FCC: S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b) (concurrence in House amendments);

Railroad accidents: S. 1964, relating to accident report requirements for certain common carriers by rail (concurrence in House amendments);

Aviation: S. 1545, authorizing elimination of a hearing in certain cases under section 408 of the Federal Aviation Act (concurrence in House amendment);

Tort claims: S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law (concurrence in House amendments);

Acreage allotments: S. 3533, to protect farmers making certain land use changes under the Great Plains conservation program against loss of acreage allotments (concurrence in House amendments);

Physically handicapped: H.R. 12458, to increase the appropriation for work of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Health grants: H.R. 10341, to authorize grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or nonprofit institutions to strengthen their programs of research and research training in sciences related to health (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Gallaudet College: H.R. 12699, to clear title to property belonging to Gallaudet College (passed without amendment);

Wartime internment: H.R. 7810, to credit periods of internment during World War II to certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (passed without amendment);

Tariff: H.R. 10841, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place bamboo pipestems on the free list (passed without amendment);

Census positions: H.R. 12043, to amend U.S. Code relative to temporary and permanent positions in the Bureau of the Census (passed without amendment);

Congressional Library: H.R. 8424, amending the Classification Act of 1949 with respect to certain positions in the Library of Congress (passed without amendment);

Recreational lands: S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use (concurrency in House amendment); and

Latin American aid: H.R. 13021, to provide for assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile (taken from desk and passed without amendment).

Pages 18528, 18529, 18530, 18581-18587, 18589, 18590-18592, 18593, 18601-18602, 18608, 18615, 18618, 18630-18631

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions:

Printing: S. Res. 360, to print "Legislative History of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, 86th Congress" as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Res. 362, to print "Strengthening Free World Security" as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Res. 363, to print additional copies of certain hearings on "U.S. Foreign Policy";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 115, to print additional hearings on S. Res. 94, relating to compulsory jurisdiction of International Court of Justice;

Printing: S. Res. 379, to print for use of Committee on the Judiciary 2,000 additional copies of Senate Report 1834, 86th Congress, 2d session, on "The Insurance Industry—Aviation, Ocean Marine, and State Regulation";

Death gratuity: S. Res. 381, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

Committee assignment: S. Res. 380, electing Senator Martin to Joint Committees on Printing and on Library;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 368, increasing by \$25,000 authorized funds for Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and monopoly laws;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 355, increasing by \$13,300 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S.; and

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 354, increasing by \$11,525 authorized funds for Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction.

Pages 18528-18530, 18592

Helium: Senate passed H.R. 10548, to promote the conservation of helium, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) as amended by Senator Carroll to make the act effective March 1, 1961, and by Senator Allott respecting "volumetric basis."

Pages 18536-18538, 18544-18546

Tariff: Senate considered H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 50 yeas to 32 nays Clark amendment respecting withholding of income of city government employees; Hart amendment providing that plumbers union shall be considered a qualified trust for certain tax purposes; and Cooper amendment respecting duty-free tariff treatment of scrap tobacco; and

Rejected: Cotton amendment (to above Clark amendment) barring collection of withholding tax on city employees if domiciled in State with which agreement was entered into (when Kerr motion to table Cotton amendment was agreed to, 48 yeas to 33 nays); and by 33 yeas to 47 nays, Keating motion to table Clark amendment above. Further consideration of this bill was temporarily put aside when Senate took up other legislation.

By 78 yeas to 1 nay, Senate resumed consideration of and then passed with amendments H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, adopting on division vote Butler amendment respecting different taxable years of partners and partnerships.

Pages 18631-18645, 18654-18657, 18662-18663

Additional Bills Cleared for President: Senate cleared the following bills for the President when it concurred in House amendments thereto:

D.C. redevelopment: S. 3688, to amend in several respects the D.C. Redevelopment Act;

Nevada land: S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev.;

Alaska—mineral rights: S. 1670, to provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in Alaska;

Alaska—public lands: S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska;

Dalles reclamation project: S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and

Wichita reclamation project: S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas. Pages 18659, 18662

General Pershing: S. 3901, to authorize the erection of a memorial in the D.C. to Gen. John J. Pershing, was passed without amendment. Pages 18529-18530

Sugar: By 62 yeas to 17 nays, Senate adopted Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute) to H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948. The bill was then passed, as so amended. Pages 18561, 18646-18654

Confirmations: 173 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 18690-18691

Nominations: 8 civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert A. Bicks, of New York, to be

an Assistant Attorney General; Charles H. King, of Michigan, to be member of FCC; Paul A. Sweeney, of Maryland, to be member of FPC; and 45 postmasters.

Pages 18689-18690

Recess: Recessed at 4:24 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 13062, to amend the Sugar Act of 1948.

Also, the committee disapproved H.R. 5, proposed Foreign Investment Incentive Tax Act of 1960.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 13236-13278; 26 private bills, H.R. 13279-13304; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 805-808, H. Con. Res. 733-744, and H. Res. 638-642, were introduced. Pages 18761, 18764, 19169-19171

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the activities of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 2215);

H.R. 12720, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, in order to provide greater flexibility, amended (H. Rept. 2216);

H.R. 7937, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight car supply (H. Rept. 2217);

Report on United States relations with Panama by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 2218);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities" (H. Rept. 2219);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Commodity Credit Corporation Grain Storage Activities" (H. Rept. 2220);

Twenty-eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Sale and Transmission of Power (Bureau of Reclamation), Central Valley project (California)" (H. Rept. 2221); and

Conference report on H.R. 2565, regarding promotion of effectual planning and maintenance of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations (H. Rept. 2222). Page 19169

James Madison Memorial Commission: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Smith of Virginia, Slack, Poff, and Moore to membership on the James Madison Memorial Commission. Page 18691

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 13161, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1961, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

By a record vote of 203 yeas to 193 nays the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 6 to provide an additional \$65 million for defense support under the mutual security program.

By a record vote of 176 yeas to 216 nays the House rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 8 to provide an additional \$26 million of special assistance funds for mutual security program; and by a voice vote adopted a motion to insist on House disagreement thereto.

On the other 28 Senate amendments in disagreement the House took the following actions:

Insisted on disagreement to amendments Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 62.

Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 5, 35, 58, 61, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 85.

Receded and concurred with amendments to amendments Nos. 3, 16, 23, 30, 34, 37, 56, 63, and 84.

Pages 18691-18711

Constitution Anniversary: H.J. Res. 784, extending the time within which the U.S. Constitution 175th Anniversary Commission shall report to Congress, was

cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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D.C. Police and Firemen's Pay Raise: H.R. 13053, to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D.C. Firemen, U.S. Park Police, and White House Police, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments.

Pages 18711-18712

Latin American Aid: By voice votes the House passed H.R. 13021, to provide assistance in the development of Latin America and in the reconstruction of Chile, after rejecting a recommittal motion. Adopted an amendment that would bar assistance to countries against whom the Organization of American States had invoked economic sanctions.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Delete authorization of \$500 million appropriation; and

Place a time limitation of June 30, 1962, on availability of authorization.

H. Res. 637, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 18712-18736

Milk Price Supports: By a division vote of 171 yeas to 32 nays the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2917, to establish a price support level for milk and butterfat.

H. Res. 636, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 18736-18748

Veterans' Orphans Education: H.R. 4306, relating to educational assistance for orphans of veterans, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 18748-18749

Taxation and Tariff: The House adopted conference reports on the following three bills and thus cleared them for the President:

Cigars: H.R. 10960, relating to the determination of retail price for purposes of the Federal excise tax on cigars;

Advertising charges: H.R. 12536, to exclude certain local advertising charges from the sale price, within limits, for purposes of the manufacturer's excise taxes; and

Heptanoic acid: H.R. 12659, to suspend import duties on heptanoic acid for a period of 3 years.

Pages 18749-18756

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up and passed as follows:

Public lands: S. 2757, to permit any State to acquire certain public lands for recreational use (amended and returned to Senate).

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Nevada land conveyance: S. 3212, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to Mineral County, Nev. (amended and returned to Senate).

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Longshoremen and harbor workers: H.R. 12574, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide that an injured employee shall have the right to select his own physician (sent to Senate).

Pages 18758-18759

Longshoremen and harbor workers: H.R. 12777, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to increase disability compensation (amended and sent to the Senate).

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D.C. redevelopment: S. 3688, to promote the public welfare by eliminating blighted areas in the District of Columbia (amended and returned to Senate).

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The Dalles project: S. 2195, authorizing construction of the western division of the Dalles Federal reclamation project, Oregon (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 18760-18761

Indian lands: H. Res. 640, requesting the Senate to return H.R. 7990, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, to the House.

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Indians: H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians (cleared for the President by concurrence in Senate amendments).

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Wichita reclamation project: S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas (amended and returned to the Senate).

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Alaska—mineral leasing: S. 1670, relating to mineral leasing and mineral rights in Alaska (amended and returned to Senate).

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Alaska lands: S. 3267, relating to the disposition of certain U.S. lands in Alaska (amended and returned to Senate).

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Hawaii: S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park (cleared for the President).

Pages 18762-18763

Rio Grande project: H.R. 10311, relating to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas (amended and sent to Senate).

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Indians: H.R. 8712, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente Reservation and the Seminole Reservations in Florida (amended and sent to Senate).

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Theodore Roosevelt Memorial: H.R. 8665, to provide for the construction of a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital (cleared for President by concurrence in Senate amendments).

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Printing Resolutions: The following resolutions authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain Government documents were called up and adopted by the House:

H. Con. Res. 693, to authorize reprinting 4,600 copies of H. Doc. 198 (84th Cong.), entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations."

H. Res. 545, to authorize printing as a House document the publication entitled "U.S. Defense Policies in 1959."

H. Res. 578, to authorize reprinting 2,500 copies of H. Doc. 2712 (85th Cong.), a survey and handbook of Government programs in international education.

H. Res. 601, to provide 50,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Communist Target—Youth," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, current session.

H. Res. 604, to furnish each Member of the House of Representatives with 25 copies of the 1960 Census of Population according to States.

H. Res. 641, to authorize printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2219, report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Price Support and Production Adjustment Activities."

S.J. Res. 176, to authorize the preparation and printing of a revised edition of the Constitution of the United States of America—Analysis and Interpretation, published in 1953 as S. Doc. 170 (82d Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 86, to authorize reprint for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,000 copies of hearings on employment, growth, and price levels (86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 88, to authorize reprint for the use of the Joint Economic Committee of 1,000 copies of hearings on Energy Resources and Technology (86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 90, to reprint 3,000 copies of the final report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field.

S. Con. Res. 91, to reprint 2,000 copies of hearings with respect to exchange of military information and material (Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 85th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 96, to print as a Senate document a revised edition of the Internal Security Manual; and that 5,000 additional be printed for use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 97, to reprint 6,000 copies of the joint committee print entitled "Summary-Analysis of Hearings, 1959, on Biological Effects of Nuclear War" (Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 86th Cong.).

S. Con. Res. 99, to print as a Senate document a compilation of studies on United States-Latin American relations, and to furnish 10,000 additional copies for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Con. Res. 107, printing for the use of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of certain publications of its Internal Security Subcommittee.

Pages 18763-18766

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by the following actions:

Helium: H.R. 10548, to amend the Helium Act of 1937, as amended, for the defense, security, and the general welfare of the United States (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Farm labor: H.R. 12759, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 so as to extend for 2 years the Mexican migrant farmworkers program (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Michigan land annexation: H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain U.S. real property by the city of Wyandotte, Mich. (concurrence in Senate amendments).

Shenandoah National Park: S. 3399, authorizing exchange of certain property within Shenandoah National Park, Va. (passed without amendment).

North Dakota lands: S. 1663, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Bismarck, N. Dak. (passed without amendment).

Pages 18902-18905

NATO Parliamentary Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment to the U.S. Group of the North Atlantic Parliamentary Conference of the following Members: Representatives Hays, Smith of Mississippi, Denton, Anfuso, Coad, Canfield, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, and Barry.

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East Front Flag Raising: The Speaker announced that on September 2, 1960, the first flag would be raised over the new east front of the Capitol Building.

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Indian Lands: H.R. 7990, to convey certain U.S. land to the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments.

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Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Recess: Recessed at 3:37 a.m.

Committee Meetings

REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard various public witnesses regarding Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission matters.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences met in executive session to discuss the status of the steamship conference investigation.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved four flood control resolutions. The projects were in the States of Illinois, Alaska, Florida, and Idaho.

Thursday, September 1, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-sixth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18960-18974

Bills Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3925-3926; and S. Res. 389-392.

Pages 18961, 19025-19026, 19032-19033

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

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Presidential Office Space: Senate passed S. 3524, to provide for a Commission on Presidential Office Space, after adopting committee amendment and a perfecting amendment by Senator Case (South Dakota).

Pages 19000-19001

Motor Carriers: S. 3228, relating to issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity by the ICC to certain common carriers by motor vehicle, was passed with committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Kuchel.

Pages 19021-19025

Authority To Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to file report during sine die adjournment on intercoastal waterways and shipping.

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President's signature in the manner indicated:

Regulatory agencies: H.R. 13066, to amend section 4(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act relating to salary of Chairman (Banking and Currency Committee was discharged from its further consideration; passed without amendment);

Rio Grande project: H.R. 10311, providing that certain provisions of Public Law 335, dated October 7, 1949, shall apply to the Mercedes division of the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

D.C. transportation compact: H.J. Res. 402, authorizing a compact between Maryland, Virginia, and the D.C. for the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area (passed without amendment);

Longshoremen—harbor workers: H.R. 12574, relating to selection of physician under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (taken from desk and passed without amendment);

Pledge of allegiance: H.J. Res. 704, to remove copyright restrictions upon the musical composition "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" (Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration; passed without amendment).

Pages 18974, 18989-18990, 18996-19000, 19002, 19017

Dwight D. Eisenhower—John N. Garner: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 383, extending greetings to President Eisenhower and former Vice President Garner on the occasion of their coming birthdays, and the resolution was adopted.

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Former President Truman: Former President Truman visited Senate Chamber and made brief informal remarks to the Members.

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Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 745, providing for sine die adjournment of 2d session of 86th Congress;